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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Noboru MAKI et al.
Title: HBV PRECORE PROTEIN HAVING A
PARTICLE-FORMING ABILITY
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2007.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and payment of the requisite fee,
Applicants have extended the time for responding until August 25, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.